

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Lex P. Jansen, et al.

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For: **BIOCOMPATIBLE WIRES AND  
METHODS OF USING SAME TO  
FILL BONE VOID**

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**SUPPLEMENTAL APPEAL BRIEF-CFR 41.37**

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Dear Sir:

This Supplemental Appeal Brief supplements the Appeal Brief, filed June 18, 2007, and is being filed in response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief, dated July 19, 2007, which indicates the "Status of Claims" set forth in 37 C.F.R. §41.37(c)(1)(iii). Accordingly, Appellant provides the missing information below.

III. Status of Claims


This application includes claims 1-32. Claims 1-6 have been cancelled leaving claims 7-32 pending. All pending claims stand rejected, leaving no claims allowed. The claims on appeal are claims 25 and 31.

**REMARKS**

If the Examiner or Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences have any questions or comments regarding this Supplemental Appeal Brief, they are respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

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